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For:

Method and Apparatus for Recording and Presenting Life Stories

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers for the above-referenced patent application:

- 1. Preliminary Amendment;
- 2. Check for \$108.00; and
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel without prejudice claims 1

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Please add claims 13-38 as follows:

- (New) A method of collecting and presenting the life of a deceased person at 13. a funeral service, the method comprising the steps of:
 - collecting information about the life of the deceased person; a)
 - collecting one or more recordations relating to the deceased person; b)
 - creating a life story about the deceased person based on the collected c) information and recordations;
 - storing the life story; d)
 - accessing the life story over the Internet; and e)

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